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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
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SHIMIZU et al.)	Art Unit 2826
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Application Number: 10/004,805)	Examiner
)	Sefer, Ahmed N.
Filed: December 7, 2001)	
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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device)	
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0131)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

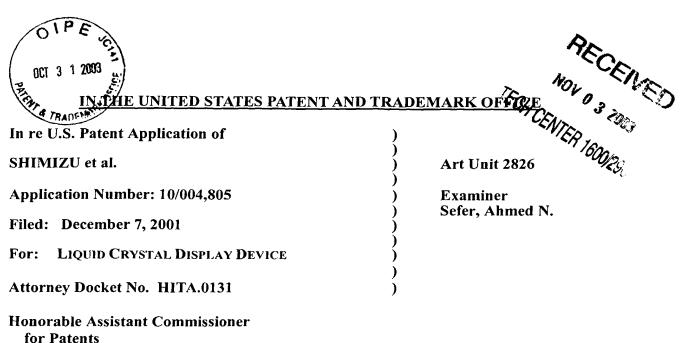
For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	8	5	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	5	(Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED		X ½			
TOTAL		0.00			

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action	Petition for Extension of Time
(with Claim Amendments)	[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Preliminary Amendment	[] Assignment
[] Other	Petition under

[]	Please charge my Deposit Account Number in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
[]	A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 1, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on November 1, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows: